



Catering Gauntlets

- Heat Resistant
- Low Thermal Conductivity
- Asbestos Free
- Double Thickness
- Knitted Fabric for Comfort
- Does Not Shrink or Melt
- Incorporated Membrane
- Hard Wearing
- Good Chemical Resistance
- Suitable For Cold Use Too



Hand protection is of paramount importance in kitchens and other areas where hot equipment and materials are being handled. The problem is further increased when steam or hot liquid is introduced. This is because the heat can often be transferred via the liquid or steam through the glove material. Scilabub Nomex Gauntlets with a sandwiched Membrane helps to reduce the risk of this happening.

Scilabubs' Gauntlets are designed to be effective, comfortable and durable. They have fully shaped fingers, an inset thumb and extend over the elbow. The material used is 'Nomex', an aromatic polyamide whose outstanding features led to its use in astronauts' suits, military aviation clothing and racing drivers' suits and gloves. In fact Scilabubs' gloves are very similar to those in regular use by Grand Prix drivers. The outstanding wear characteristics give them a long working life.

From the wrist there is a sleeve of woven blue Nomex, extending to the elbow where it is elasticated, to secure it and to avoid an open entry. A strip of knitted Nomex is inset into the sleeve to give some degree of stretch, assisting donning and giving a 'snug' fit.

SIZES & DESCRIPTIONS FOR CATERING GAUNTLETS.

GAU/NS/MEM Small
GAU/NM/MEM Medium
GAU/NL/MEM Large
GAU/NXL/MEM Extra Large

* Please note that although the risk is reduced care must still be taken to keep the gloves as dry as possible. The gloves are not designed to be immersed in water or for use in very wet conditions. If you are unsure of the suitability of your particular application please call for advice.

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The Nomex® III fibre used to make the fabrics is a blend of Nomex® and a small amount of Kevlar®. Both are aramids (aromatic polyamides) and are high temperature resistant and non-melt. It has good dimensional stability characteristics and handles and feels like normal light work clothing. The protection is a characteristic of Nomex itself. No surface treatment is necessary, it does not impair the fabric's ability to 'breathe' and cannot wash out.

The gloves give protection in very hot and very cold environments because of the low thermal conductivity and the double thickness. However, care should be taken to keep the gloves reasonably dry or water in the interstices will conduct heat across the surfaces. Nomex withstands temperatures up to 370°C when degradation begins. When exposed to flame, Nomex does not melt or drip. It simply chars, without offensive odour and with little smoke, to leave a 'crust', which continues protection.

The fabric has good resistance to chemicals, withstanding the effects of a wide range of chemicals including alkalis, acids and organic materials. It is affected by long exposure to some concentrated inorganic acids. It should be appreciated that the gloves are porous and do not protect against the penetration of chemicals.

Nomex is considerably tougher than normal nylon and industrial studies have shown it to have 3 to 15 times the wear resistance of conventional fabrics. It can be repeatedly washed.

Medium size covers glove sizes 8 ½ to 9, large 9 ½ to 10 and small 7 ½ to 8. In selecting the appropriate size it should be remembered that it is often preferred to use a work glove of a looser fit than for normal wear.

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